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DATE	CALLING NUMBER	CALLED NUMBER	PLACE
<u>DENVER:</u>			
12/16/67	835-9495 (Beaumont, Texas)	30 <b>3-6</b> 36-1773	Colorado Springs, Colo.
LOUISVILLE:			
12/17/67	835-9074 (Beaumont, Texas)	502-798-9309	Ft. Campbell, Ky.
MEMPHIS:			
12/16/67	468-9078 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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12/15/67	468-9081 (Houston, Texas)	615-293-4542	Cornersville, Tenn.
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MIAMI:			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	813-657-3181	Imm⊙kalee, Fla.
NEW YORK CI	TY:		
12/15/67	673-9289 (Houston, Texas)	212-748-7417	Brooklyn
12/15/67	673-9236 (Houston, Texas)	212-254-2288	New York City
NORFOLK:			
12/16/67	452-9260 (Houston, Texas)	703-722-7921	Hampton, Va.

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OMAHA:		,,	
12/15/67	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	712-375-4191	Pierson, Iowa
PHILADELPH	IA:		
12/17/67	835-9318 (Beaumont, Texas)	717-637-8759	Hanover, Pa.
12/12/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	215-433-9403	Allentown, Pa.
SACRAMENTO	<u>.</u>		•
12/15/67	468-9850 (Houston, Texas)	209-464-8050	Stockton, Calif.
SEATTLE:		·	,
12/15/67	468-9868 (Houston, Texas)	206-622-4911	Seattle, Wash.
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12/16/67	835-9435 (Beaumont, Texas)	309-452-4852	Normal, Ill.
12/15/67	835-9419 (Beaumont, Texas)	217-528-2815	Springfield,
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	618-932-2403	West Frankfort,
ST. LOUIS:			,
12/16/67	682-9361 (Houston, Texas)	314-664-3747	St. Louis, Mo.
TAMPA:		* *	
12/17/67	769-9103 (Vidor, Texas)	813-229-1414	Tampa, Fla.

#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

TO

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561) -P-

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM :

SA ELIAS WILLIAMS, JR.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

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OO: MEMPHIS

Re Springfield teletype to Director and Chicago, dated 4/26/68.

On 4/28/67, FRED PETRAKIS 2904 North Avalon Place, Peoria, Illinois a former inmate at Pontiac Pententiary, was shown a 1955 photograph of JAMES EARL RAY without effecting an identification.

PETRAKIS advised that for about one and one-half months in late 1953, he served as a barber at the Pontiac Honor Farm in the penitentiary, however, he does not recall RAY. Prior to this, he cut inmates' hair at the main prison and served thirty-three months at Pontiac from 1950 to early 1953 before being paroled. PETRAKIS advised that he took inmate: NORMAN DEAN's place as a barber and that DEAN may recall RAY.

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(00: MEMPHIE)

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Re Laundry checks.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

# Memorandum

TO

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM

SA LARRY W. GREEN P.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re Indianapolis tel to Director, dated 4/24/68.

Warden MAX FRY, of the Menard State Penitentiary, Menard, Illinois, made available records at Menard Prison to SA LARRY W. GREEN for examination:

JOHN LARRY RYAN, was released from Menard State Penitentiary, 2/1/00. He was incarcerated there on a larceny of motor vehicle charge. His registration number at Menard is 23401. EYAN left Menard on a full discharge and immediately after his discharge, made application to the Stateof Illinois to have his civil rights restored. He wanted the results of this application sent to an address which was given in the record as 1728 North 10th Street, St. Louis, Missouni.

It was discovered during examination of the above records, that JOHN LARRY RYAN's brother, JERRY RYAN, also was incarcerated at Menard State Penitentiary. JERRY RXXN had number 23737; from December, 30, 1954, to December 12, 1955, both RYANS were in the Menard State Prison together. Also from August, 1, 1968, to February 1, 1960, both were incarcerated at Menard at the same time.

Both RYANS listed their relatives the same. Correspondence in the file of JOHN LARRY RYAN while at Menard Prison consisted generally of correspondence going out to his mother, LUCILLE RYAN, 1913 Hickory Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Other communications were those to his sister, MELBA RYAN, 1201 South Main, Jacksonville, IMinois.

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Other sisters are CAROL RYAN, 1727 South 11th, St. Louis, Missouri; and CAROL ROGERS, 1701 Washington, Quincy, Illinois.

Listed as brothers in the file of RYAN are brother JERRY RYAN, the above mentioned, who was released May 6, 1960, from Menard. JERRY was charged with larceny and was from Adams County, Illinois. Also listed as a brother was JAMES RAY, Quincy, Illinois, no other address shown. It could not be determined if this JAMES E. RAY is identical with subject.

Other relatives noted in the file were MARY MAHER, Tremont Hotel, Quincy, Illinois, who is the grandmother of JOHN LARRY RYAN. Other outgoing communications were to RALPH HOWARD, Indianapolis, Indiana, no other address shown, and a communication in 1960 was directed to JAMES E. RAY, addressed to Leavenworth Prison, Kansas. Again, it is not known or is it shown by the record that this JAMES E. RAY is identical with subject.

Correspondence noted in the file of JERRY RYAN
were outgoing communications going to PAT WATT, 2971 West
Minister, St. Louis, Missouri. and RUBY DOBYNS, 3971 West
Minister, St. Louis, Missouri. One communication was addressed
JERRY LANCASTER, 4311 North 19th Street, St. Louis, Missouri.

As above stated, the relatives shown for both JERRY RYAN and JOHN LARRY RYAN were identical in each file.

No other information helpful to this investigation was noted in these files.

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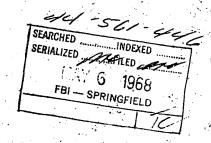
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No other information helpful to this investigation

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TO DIRECTOR (44-38861) AND SPRINGFIELD (44-561)
FROM SEATTLE (44-371) 1P

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RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES.

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RECOLLECTION CONCERNING IT. NO ONE AT THIS MOTEL COULD INDENTIFY
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SPRINGFIELD ADVISE IF ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING THIS COLLECT CALL OM MARCH FIFTEEN, LAST.

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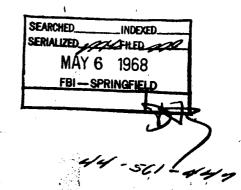
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SUBJECT: MURKIN

Re Houston airtel to Bureau dated 5/3/68.

For information Houston, Rock Island, Illinois, handled by Springfield Division.

Enclosed herewith for the Springfield Division are two (2) copies of referenced airtel. Springfield should handle investigation at Rock Island, Illinois, as requested on page 2 under Chicago leads.

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ATLANTA:		•	
12/17/67	835-8273 (Beaumont, Texas)	404-876-5551	Atlanta
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12/17/67	682-9177 (Houston, Texas)	505-243-1331	Albuquerque
12/15/67	468-9836 (Houston)	505-864-8204	Belen, N.M.
BOSTON:	,		
12/16/67	468-9009 (Houston)	617-944-1569	Reading, Mass.
12/16/68	835-9546 (Beaumont, Texas)	401-723-1085	Pawtucket, R. I.
CHARLOTTE:			
12/15/67	673-9255 (Houston)	919-599-9083	Roxboro, N.C.
12/15/67	886-9976 (Orange, Texas)	704-667-4670	Enka, Candler, N. C.
CHICAGO:			
12/15/67	769-9108 (Vidor, Texas)	312-832-4895	Elmburst, Ill.
12/17/67	835-8273 Beaumont, Texas	309-786-1824	Rock Island, Ill.
CINCINNATI	<u>:</u>	/	
12/17/67	892-9963 (Beaumont, Texas)	513-68/2-2839	Cincinnati
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	614-551-2363	Bartlett, Ohio
12/17/67	468-9844 (Houston, Texas)	513-653-6666	Urbana, Ohio

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CLEVELAND:			
12/17/67	468-9727 (Houston, Texas)	614-389-3058	Marion, Ohio
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DETROIT:			
12/17/68	673-9872 (Houston, Texas)	616-861-2456	Shelby, Mich.
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12/16/67	673-9501 (Houston, Texas)	915-532-9146	El Paso
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JACKSON:			
12/15/67	453-9611 (Houston, Texas)	601-582-3734	Hattiesburg, Miss.
12/16/67	453-9015 (Houston, Texas)	601-372-3537	Jackson
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12/15/67	673-9419 (Houston, Texas)	904-675-4970	Jay, Fla.
LAS VEGAS:			
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FRI NEWARK

4:03PM URGENT 5-7-68 KXC
TO SPRINGFIFLD (44-561)
FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN, CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT. RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES TOLL CALLS

CALLED ON APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT FROM VIRGINIA HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., IS LISTED TO A. A. CONNERS JR. THIRTY ONE MORRIS AVE., LONG BRANCH, N.J. INQUIRY AT ABOVE ADDRESS REVEALED APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE CONNERS AND FAMILY LIVED WHILE HE WAS STATIONED AT FT. MONMOUTH. NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

INVESTIGATION AT FT. MONMOUTH INDICATES CONNERS, A

SPECIALIST FIVE IN US ARMY DEPARTED APRIL TWENTY TWO, SIXTY

EIGHT ON ORDERS FOR VIETNAM AND IS TO REPORT TO OAKLAND ARMY

TERMINAL, CALIF., ON JUNE, FIVE SIXTY EIGHT. CONNERS HAS BEEN

GRANTED THIRTY DAYS LEAVE EN ROUTE AND CAN BE LOCATED AT RURAL

FIVE, QUINCY, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT CONNERS RE ANY CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT OR SUBJECT'S FAMILY. MAIL COPY MEMPHIS. ARMED AND BANGEROUS.

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FBI NEWARK

4103PM URGENT 5-7-68 KXC

TO SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

FROM NEWARK (44-854)

MURKIN, CR

RE SPRINGFIELD TELETYPE TO BUREAU, MAY THREE, SIXTY EIGHT. RE FULL COVERAGE OF RELATIVES TOLL CALLS

NJ TELEPHONE TWO TWO TWO THREE NINE SEVEN SIX WHICH WAS CALLED ON APRIL NINE SIXTY EIGHT FROM VIRGINIA HOTEL, QUINCY, ILL., IS LISTED TO A. A. CONNERS JR. THIRTY ONE MORRIS AVE., LONG BRANCH, N.J., INQUIRY AT ABOVE ADDRESS REVEALED APARTMENT HOUSE WHERE CONNERS AND FAMILY LIVED WHILE HE WAS STATIONED AT FT. MONMOUTH. NEIGHBORHOOD NEGATIVE RE SUBJECT.

INVESTIGATION AT FT. MONMOUTH INDICATES CONNERS. A

SPECIALIST FIVE IN US ARMY DEPARTED APRIL TWENTY TWO, SIXTY

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GRANTED THIRTY DAYS LEAVE EN ROUTE AND CAN BE LOCATED AT RURAL

FIVE, QUINCY, ILL.

SPRINGFIELD CONTACT CONNERS RE ANY CONNECTION WITH SUBJECT OR SUBJECT'S FAMILY. MAIL COPY MEMPHIS. ARMED AND DANGEROUS.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

### Memorandum

TO : SEC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/3/68

FROM : SA ELYON H. DAVIS

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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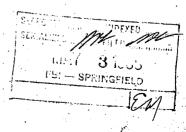
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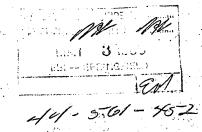
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TO

SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM

: SA ELYON H. DAVIS

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SUBJECT: MURKIN

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FLOYD RIFE, 226/Lind Street, Quincy, Illinois

Sergeant ROLAND HANSON, Quincy, Illinois, Police

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: SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE:

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Informant was instructed to work full time concerning the development of any information concerning the whereabouts, activities, or background concerning RAY.

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DATE: 5/6/68

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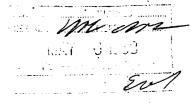
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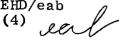
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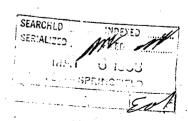
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## Memorandum

TO

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM

SA JAMES M. BACHMAN

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SUBJECT:

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The following persons were contacted on 4/30/68 and advised that an unidentified latent fingerprint file wasnot maintained in their office:

JAMES R. DOSTER Sheriff Macon County;

HAROLD G. LINDSTEN Chief of Police Decatur, Illinois;

GORDON PERRY, Investigator, Christian County Sheriff's Office, Taylorville, Illinois:

CLAUDE BARRETT, Sheriff, DeWitt County, Clinton, Illinois;

GLENN WADE, Sheriff, Shelby County Sheriff's Office, Shelbyville, Illinois;

W. BRUCE THOMPSON Sheriff, Moultrie County Sheriff's Office, Sullivan, Illinois;

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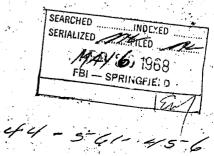
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### Memorandum

TO

SAC, SPRINGFIELD (44-561)

DATE: 5/6/68

FROM

SA LARRY W. GREEN P.

SUBJECT:

MURKIN

Re SI tel to CG and Director, 4/26/68.

On 4/29/68, CHARLES E. REED, was interviewed by SA LARRY W. GREEN concerning his knowledge of the present location of JAMES EARL RAY.

It is noted that the referenced teletype contains the address of REED, as 228 - 6th Street, Madison, Illinois. This address should be corrected to show REED's address as 2028 - 6th Street, Madison, Illinois.

REED stated that he was at the Pontiac State Farm, Pontiac, Illinois, in 1952. He stated that he entered Menard State Penitentiary at Chester, Illinois, in late 1949 and was subsequently transported to Pontiac Prison, Pontiac, Illinois, in late 1950. He stated he remained there on a farm until he was released August 29, 1952. REED stated at the time he was on the prison farm, there were about 150 persons working there. He stated that his job was to deliver the mail to each dormatory daily and that he was familiar generally with every person located on the farm at that time.

When questioned about the subject, REED stated that he does not recall the name nor does he remember associating with a person named JAMES EARL RAY. He stated that he was familiar with the name since it had been in the news frequently in recent days, but it had never come to his attention until now that RAY may have been at Pontiac State Farm while he was there. He further stated that he does not recall any particular person who may have been friends with the subject. It is noted from the referenced teletype that subject entered the farm at Pontiac August 12, 1952. REED recalls that he was dismissed from Pontiac, August 29, 1952. He stated that he was 19 years old at the time he was on the farm. He further

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related that he has not kept in contact with anyone he met while at the farm and knows nothing of the whereabouts of any of the inmates who were incarcerated at the farm while he was there.

#### REED is described as:

Age Approximately 38

Height 5' 6" Weight 140

Hair Blonde, crew cut

Eyes Blue Complexion Ruddish

Limps due to a crippled right leg

Marital

status Single, lives with his mother

at the above noted address

Employer Sanitation worker

riding on sanitation trucks

in the Madison-Granite City, Illinois area

REMED has 5 brothers living in the Madison=Granite City area and 1 sister. It is noted from a criminal check at the Madison city PD that CHARLES E. REED has had some credit problems as well as being arrested for speeding and disorderly conduct since his release from Pontiac. (also from Granite City PD records)

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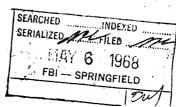
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FROM BALTIMORE (44-669) (66-965)

MURKIN; BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR.

RE SPRINGFIELD TELFTYPE APPIL THENTYFOLD LAST SUGGESTING CHECK OF JAMES RAY, SSN

ON APRIL TWENTYSIX LAST, WILLIAM E. HANNA, JR., DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF DATA PROCESSING AND ACCOUNTS, SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, BALTIMORE, MD., CONTACTED SAC AND REQUESTED A CONFERENCE SINCE THIS OFFICE HAD SUBMITTED THE NAMES ERIC STARVO GALT WITH ALIASES FOR A CHECK OF BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR.

SAC CONTACTED HANNA, WHO ADVISED HE WAS NOT CERTAIN THE ASSASSINATION OF DR. KING WAS A CASE WHICH CLEARLY FELL WITHIN THE SCOPE OF BUREAU'S AGREEMENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY. SAC POINTED OUT TO HANNA THAT THIS CASE COULD NOT BE CONSIDERED JUST A MURDER CASE BUT WAS VERY DEFINITELY A NATIONAL DEFENSE MATTER AND THE DISORDERS WHICH FOLLOWED KING'S DEATH SUPPORTED THIS SEARCHED TENTION. SAC ADDED THAT THE PRESIDENT AND ATTORNEY GENERALIZED.

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Mr. Tolson. Mr. DeLoach. Mr. Mohr. Mr. Bishop. Mr. Casper .. Mr. Callahan. Mr. Conrad. Mr. Felt. Mr. Gale .. Mr. Rosen ... Mr. Sellivan. Mr. Tavel ... Mr. Trotter ... Tele, Room. Miss Holmes. Miss Gandy.

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HAD A PERSONAL INTEREST IN SEEING THAT ALL GOVERNMENT SOURCES
WERE CHECKED. HANNA EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING AND FULL COOPERATION
WITH BUREAU'S POSITION AND INTERESTS. HE SUGGESTED HOWEVER,
THAT ADDITIONAL REQUESTS FOR BALTIMORE SOURCE FOUR CHECKS IN
THIS CASE MIGHT FALL INTO A 'GRAY AREA' AND HE WOULD LIKE SAC
TO PERSONALLY CONTACT HIM ON SUCH REQUESTS SO THAT HE COULD
CONSIDER DISCUSSING THEM WITH COMMISSIONER BALL OF HEALTH,
EDUCATION AND WELFARE.

UACB, BALTIMORE WILL NOT CHECK NAME JAMES RAY, SSN

, WITH BALTIMORE SOURCE

FOUR AS SUGGESTED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

UACB, BALTIMORE WILL ONLY CHECK NAMES IN THIS CASE WITH SPECIFIC BUREAU APPROVAL.

MEMPHIS ADVISED BY MAIL.

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	Re Springfield teletype dated 5/3/68.	
	Re full coverage of relatives.	
that Denv El Patio also asce	On 5/3/68, it was determined from a confidential countain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, or telephone number 333-5486 is listed to the Motel, 8400 East Colfax Avenue, Denver. It was retained that this metel is approved by the Automobile Association and that it is a reputable	
only desk a 7:00 a. they resi	On 5/4/68, SA EUGENE J. COBLE was advised by BRUNER that he and his wife, VIVIAN, are the clerks at the El Patio Motel and that they work m. to 11:00 p.m. shift. He also stated that de at the motel and since the motel doors are 11:00 p.m., they handle any guests who use the	
night bel remainder	I or any possible telephone calls during the calls during the set the night. He further advised that the 3-5486 is the listed number for the motel	
switchbos advised t He also a	rd, which switchboard they handle. He further hat he and Mrs. BRUNER were on duty on 4/3/68.  dvised that Mr. W. F. MC MURRAY proprietor of the	
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From a check of the metel records, Mr. BRUNER advised that there were only 15 rooms occupied on 4/3/68. He also advised that the metel maintains no record of prepaid incoming long distance telephone calls for guests. A check was made of the cellect long distance calls received at the metel from 3/1/68, and there was no record of any such calls being received from Quincy, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. BRUNER advised they do not recall any long distance calls from Quincy, Illinois, being received by metel guests and they also advised they do not recall any guests resembling JAMES EARL RAY.

From a check of the daily room audit for 4/3/68, it was determined that on that date the following individuals were guests at the motel:

Rocm 1
Registration Card No. 27262
ELMER C. HAYNES, JR.
708 Coggin Avenue
Brownwood, Texas
Representing U. S. Air Force
Registered 3/12/68 and stayed until 4/8/68;

Room 2
Registration Card No. 27335
EMILIO I. VELEZ
Calle 7, G4 Alt. De Flamboyan
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Representing National Cash Register Company
Registered 3/25/68, still there;

Roem. 3
Registration Card No. 27417
E. J. O'COMMOR
5280 Jay
Wheat Ridge, Colorado
Chevrolet, Colorado license RJ 2170
Representing Ballard and Company;

Room 4
Registration Card No. 27396
LEROY JOHNSON
Laverkin, Utah
Ford pickup, Utah license
Representing Stanley Aviation:

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Room 5
Registration Card No. 27321
JAMES FAGAN
307 Chestnut Street
Honey Brook, Pennsylvania
Registered 3/24/68, left 5/3/68;

Room 6
Registration Card No. 27415
Mr. and Mrs. DE DUTCHER
Hubbard or Hibbard Drive
Jackson, Michigan
Party of two:

Room 7
Registration Card No. 27412
PATRICIA PACKER
4529 Holdrege Street
Lincoln, Nebraska
Representing Frontier Airlines
Staying two nights;

Room 8
Registration Card No. 27399
J: C. MYERS
1001 Valley View
Minot, North Dakota
License ARR20
Party of two
Registered 4/1/68, stayed for four days;

Room 9
Registration Card No. 27416
Mr. and Mrs. JACK KOWACK (?)
Limon, Colorado
Ford, Colorado license 2J625
Party of two;

Room 10
Registration Card No. 27414
Mr. and Mrs. JOE YURFECK (?)
1440 Tuser (?) Road
Beaser, Pennsylvania
Pennsylvania license 1A4391
Party of two;

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Registration Card No. 27413
JIM SCHULTZ
1921 Pontiac Drive
Enid, Oklahoma
1967 Chevrolet, Oklahoma license GA 7973
Party of five;

Room 12 Registration Card No. 27408 WALTER E. EHRHARDT 1609 East 62 N. Gladstone, Missouri Nustang, Missouri license ST6-473;

Room 14
Registration Card No. 27397
PAUL CHAMBERS and wife
914 Edger (?) or Edgw (?)
Durango, Colorado
Cadillac, Colorado license PR(?) 4145
Party of two;

Room 20
Registration Card No. 27285
RALPH KNOTT
551 South Fourth Avenue
Ann Arber, Michigan
GMC, Michigan license 8601DE
Representing National Cash Register;

Room 20
Registration Card No. 27310
JOHN W. MELDRUM
549 Taylor Brive
Canonsburg, Pennsylvania
Representing National Cash Register Company
Registered 2/1/68, still there;

Room 22
Registration Card No.
JOHN W. CHEERS
2201 South Smithville Road
Dayton, Ohio
Representing National Cash Register Company, Dayton
Registered 3/3/68, stayed approximately six weeks;

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Rose 26 Unable to lecate Registration Card Mr. WALLER.

All above guests registered at the motel on 4/3/68, except where otherwise indicated.

Mr. BREMER advised that the metel had had several men staying there who were attending the National Cash Register Company training school at Denver, Colorado; some of them for rather extended periods. We advised that Mr. VELEZ and Mr. MELDRUM were still residing there, but that Mr. MELDRUM was out of twom, having gone back to Pennsylvania to visit his family for a few days. Concerning Mr. WALLEN, for whem the Registration Card could not be located, Mr. BREMER stated that WALLEN is a frequent guest at the motel and that he operates a motel in Estes Park, Colorado.

Mr. W. F. MC MURRAY, proprieter of the El Patio Motel, advised that he had no recollection of any guests receiving any long distance telephone calls either prepaid or collect from Quincy, Illinois. He was unable to recall any guest resembling the description or photograph of subject.

Er. EMILIO ISHMAEL VELEZ, who has been at the El Patis Metel since 3/25/58, advised that he will have been employed by the National Cash Register Company, International Division, five years by July, 1968. He is a service engineer with offices at 556 Munes Mivera, Mato Rey, Puerto Rico, home address same as set out above. He stated he has been attending the National Cash Register Company in-service training school in Denver. He advised that he has not received any long distance calls from Quincy, Illinois, that he is not acquainted with anyone in Quincy, Illinois, or vicinity and does not recall any guest at the motel since he has been there who resembles the photograph or description of subject. Mr. VELEZ stated he spends a great deal of his free time in the lobby of the motel and has had an opportunity to observe many of the guests.